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ANENT MOVING.

By Amy L. Swift.

Not the moving of household goods, where, when an account of stock is taken, the frying-pan may turn up on top of the piano and the dish-cloth in the coal hod; not the moving of feminine hearts, whereat the summer youth considers he has done wonders until the fall comes—in more senses than one—and shows him his dire mistake; in fact, not the moving of anything except stamps from one album to another, a task which, easy as it may seem to the uninitiated, is in reality quite as hard, if not more so, than either of the other movings alluded to. Probably every collector has been through the trial at least once, but so seldom is the subject touched upon by the philatelic advice giver that perhaps some intending migrator may find in this experience of mine, my third, a hint or two that will prove both timely and beneficial. It is not claimed, however, that the matter is approached in a scientific spirit.

My first and second albums were merely small blank books, which lasted between them about a year, then came a $1.50 Scott's International, into which my 350 varieties were roughly transferred with a degree of ignorance and pride whose memory brings forth a broad smile. Hinges were unknown articles to me then, and so were stamp journals, philatelic advice, and, in fact, everything philatelic, even to the word itself, but something that must have been instinct, since it could not have been wisdom, made me neglect the mucilage bottle and depend instead upon flour paste as a means of settling my stamps in their places, a bit of good fortune which saved my treasures from the discoloration which attacked the collections of stamp loving class-mates. This state of affairs lasted some six or seven years, during which time everything that looked like a stamp was promptly gathered in, with a reckless disregard as to what it really was; that is, everything except Seebecks; when they appeared the same above mentioned instinct forbade their purchase on the ground that they "could not be real stamps, because it wasn't reasonable that unused stamps would be sold so much under face value." I grew wiser in time, however. By and by I began to find that there were other collectors besides myself, and a few months of exchanging with them so enlarged my collection that it spread far beyond the boundaries prescribed so that in some cases a page was completely covered, margins and all, except just where the name was, with a heterogeneous mixture of foreign revenues, locals, cut postals and new issues. As wisdom grew those pages became real eye-sores, but I stood it until last spring and then matters culminated in the announcement that I must have a new album and a decent arrangement in it.

Now, I shall not pretend to give learned advice concerning all the depositories for stamps, because that is a subject each collector must investigate personally if satisfaction is desired; suffice it to say that while I intend to some time have a blank album with loose leaves, which can be added to at will without confusing the arrangement of any other country, deemed it best to use a printed one for a while longer, and so invested in a handsomely bound Mekeel's over two inches thick, with spaces for watermarks, new issues, and everything else except the differing number of perforation holes which I never count as separate varieties and never shall, in spite of their majesties, the specialist and cataloguer. Next I sent for 3,000 stamp

hinges, the "Perfect," to which my preference is now given after a trial of three other kinds, and when they arrived set to work in earnest on the solemn business of Moving. It really deserves a capital M.

Many of the later obtained stamps had been put in with hinges, and these came out of their old abode and went into the new with but little trouble and no damage, but by far the largest number had been stuck down with flour paste applied either to the whole or to the upper part of their anatomy, and these troubled me amazingly. Some pages were torn out and put to soak, but that took too long, and in some cases the colors of the stamps suffered from the water, so I finally hit upon the plan of laying a piece of wet blotting paper upon the wrong side of the page so it would not touch the stamp itself, and then laying a heavy weight over it. This worked like a charm, and, country by country, every stamp came without damage and was promptly transferred to its new quarters. Every imperfect specimen sent me in hot haste to my duplicate box that it might, if possible, be replaced by a perfect one, and, as I never took out at one time more than could be attended to immediately, I never got things mixed. Only one stamp, a cheap one, since re-obtained, did I lose out of the nearly 2,000 varieties, a fact which speaks well for the method employed.

Postal cards were left undisturbed, the un-wisdom of their presence in a stamp album being long since conceded, while foreign revenues, telegraph, etc., were traded off for the same reason, so that now my collection is all mounted and in perfect order. It contains nothing except postal issues. Postal cards and foreign revenues may be collected, if the taste of the collector inclines that way, but they should be kept separate from the album proper; the same may be said of envelopes, if kept entire, but if cut square, their presence in the album is not only proper but desirable. In fact, I had just as soon have them cut square as entire, although fully aware that such is not supposed now to be at all the correct idea.

In one thing it seems to me few collectors are particular enough, viz. the cleaning of their stamps. In my opinion, every bit of waste paper, even if only the scrap of a hinge, should be removed before the stamp is put into the album. This can easily be done by pressing it, paper down, for a few seconds upon a piece of wet blotting paper. If these bits are left they spoil the fine appearance of the stamp by projecting beyond its edges, or else make unsightly bunches under it which are apt in time to strain the book out of its binding. This is a little thing to be sure, but great things are made up of little ones, and it is only strict attention to trifles which make perfection possible.

And now comes the question what to do with the old albums when everything desirable is taken out. Don't burn it up; don't keep it for foreign revenues—a blank album is better for that; don't lay it aside, thinking it may be of use some time, but do as I did, give it to a small boy, together with a lot of common continentals and some good advice, and so lay the foundation for another philatelist, who may, perhaps, in time, who can say, be a shining light that will benefit our whole fraternity.

In order to add to a plate number collection we do not have to hunt through old, dusty papers, but most all the stock obtainable is new and in very fine condition. Most of them we buy from the post office at their face value and do not experience the difficulty in getting fine specimens; they are generally all in "mint" condition.

The membership of the American Philatelic Association is steadily growing less. There are a large number of resignations every week, and the applications are scattering. We think increasing the cost of membership has something to do with this state of affairs.

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1487 Chas. G. Hart, Pipestone, Minn.
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821 E. B. Jones, Sioux City, Ia.
826 Edw. F. Weed, Rowayton, Ct.
981 Francis R. Cope, Jr., Germantown, Pa.
445 F. R. Lawrenceson, Canton, Mo.
478 Fred O. Judge, Quebec, Can.
1595 E. P. Capen, Minneapolis, Minn.
1518 Geo. J. Lauer, Chicago, Ill.
1608 Emil E. Warmbold, Savannah, Ga.
1443 Coulson Soule, Edina, Mo.
604 F. E. Ellis, Los Angeles, Cal.

Resignations Received.

1840 Helen R. Thomas, Edgewater, Col.
1841 Allye M. Thomas, Edgewater, Col.
1637 Rev. S. W. Pomeroy, Mill Hall, Pa.
1781 Ross Ball, Bushnell, Ill.
1827 Louis Gerst, Syracuse, N. Y.
1713 W. E. McLain, New Vineyard, Me.
1732 H. G. Hess, Cincinnati, O.
1459 Rena L. Messer, Baltimore, Md.

Died.

1414 John K. Tiffany, St. Louis, Mo.

Expelled.

1420 E. F. Goodwin, Louisville, Ky.

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1900 W. H. Ladd, Franklin, Conn.
1901 L. J. Whittier, Merrimacport, Mass.
1902 Edwin H. Levy, 139 W. 111th st., New York city.
1903 A. H. Adams, Box 24, Whitby, Ont.
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1905 Th. Y. Anthonisen, Esbjerg, Denmark.
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1916 George R. Thompson, Pemberton, N. J.
1917 I. T. Clauson, Amelia, Neb.
1918 Asabel P. Button, cor. Dakota and Iowa sts., Dorchester, Mass.
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1922 John L. Mayer, 119 Aldrich ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn.

The above new members were published last month, but given wrong numbers. Please note changes.

1923 S. Schachne, 16 E. 87th st., New York city.
1924 O. N. Sanford, 1232 14th st., San Diego, Cal.
1925 Ernest Weschcke, 304 German st., New Ulm, Minn.
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1929 R. B. Bliss, Luman, Mich.
1930 Jos. H. Pullen, Houma, La.
1931 Teofeel Demay, Penfield, Pa.
1932 Geo. R. Jackson, Church st., Richmond, Halifax, N. S.
1933 John Gow, James sq., Newport, Scotland.
1934 H. W. Rehbein, Box 577, Honesdale, Pa.
1935 Carl F. H. Krug, 1424 N. Nevada ave., Colorado Springs, Col.
1936 Geo. W. Davis, 1428 Linden st., Washington, D. C.
1937 Ferdinand F. Jelke, 516 LaSalle ave., Chicago, Ill.
1938 Harold D. Comstock, Chelsea, Vt.
1939 A. L. Sherman, West Mansfield, Mass.
1940 Leroy D. Hovey, Winthrop, Ia.
1941 John B. Ekeley, Garden City, N. Y.
1942 Geo. F. Steger, Steger, Ill.
1943 Juan Estarellas y Carbonell, Bayarte 22, Santa Catalina, Palma de Mallorca, Spain.
1944 S. Sachs, 29 Salem ave., Roanoke, Va.
1945 Herbert Armstrong, Iron Mountain, Mich.
1946 H. W. Wolle, care of Sun Inn, Bethlehem, Pa.
1947 R. S. F. Montgomery, 217 S. 14th st., Omaha, Neb.
1948 L. W. Van Winkle, Camden, N. Y.
1949 Sidney T. Mirams, Elder st., Dunedin, New Zealand.

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WM. J. AUSTIN, Stamford Hill, near Durban, Natal. Age 31. Storeman. Ref's: R. M. Miller, H. Appleton.

DR. FRANK S. LOMBARD, 157 Chicago st., Elgin, Ill. Age 35. Dentist. Ref's: B. P. Thomas, E. H. Abbott, M. D.

WM. W. SHEFFER, Box 175, Dillsburg, Pa. Age 18. Drug clerk. Ref's: Rev. W. A. Carver, R. M. Miller.

ELISES DEL VALLE, Brownsville, Tex. Age 19. Clerk. Ref's: R. M. Miller, E. Woodhouse.

M. J. ALTLAND, Dillsburg, Pa. Age 17. Drug clerk. Ref's: Rev. W. A. Carver, Mrs. Samuel Altland.

ROBERT HARBOLT, Dillsburg, Pa. Age 16. Student. Ref's: Rev. W. A. Carver, Wm. Harbolt.

R. CORNELIS, Meirelbeke, Belgium. Age 19. Nurseryman. Ref's: R. M. Miller, Andre DeCock.

L. F. HINDS, 20 Chestnut ave., Santa Cruz, Cal. Age 18. Student. Ref's: R. M. Miler, Wm. T. Kearney, P. M.

ROBERT F. HOWELL, 2445 Va. ave., Knoxville, Tenn. Age 13. Schoolboy. Ref's: C. B. Tompkins, C. R. Howell.

ROBERT DRUMMOND, 31 Cumberland st., South Side Glasgow, Scotland. Age 19. Law clerk. Ref's: R. M. Miller, Jas. A. Drummond.

CHAS. FORD, 8 Malvern Terrace, Swansea, Wales. Age 23. Accountant. Ref's: H. Clarke, R. T. Haberstraw.

B. BLUMENTHAL, 16 Watkins st., Newtown, near Sydney, N. S. W. Age 19. Clerk. Ref's: R. M. Miller, Jas. G. Hall.

HARRY TREBING, 28 Brainard ave., Cleveland, O. Age 19. Student. Ref's: B. J. Bishop, Phil. Voelkle.

WM. J. BATTIN, West Troy, N. Y. Age 27. Bookkeeper. Ref's: B. J. Bishop, D. J. Zel.

WALTON I. MITCHELL, 534 Summit ave., St. Paul, Minn. Age 21. Student. Ref's: Eben S. Martin, Paul Reichelt.

J. E. MEILI, 157 W. 6th st., St. Paul, Minn. Age 36. Confectioner. Ref's: Eben S. Martin, Paul Reichelt.

HORACE E. PLUMMER, 1806 Clinton ave., Minneapolis, Minn. Age 17. Student. Ref's: Eben S. Martin, Mrs. Kate B. Plummer.

Note my change of address from Piney Creek, Maryland, to Newchester, Pa.

Objections have been filed against the admission of Norman A. Wright and Clarence A. Gibbs.

I have received so many requests for badges of the Gettysburg convention that I had some made and will send them post paid to any member on receipt of price, 25 cents. They are the neatest and finest convention badges ever issued by any Philatelic society; they are of white and gold ribbon, crossed and secured by a small S. of P. emblem.

All members who have not yet secured a copy of the S. of P. Official Handbook should send for one before they are all gone; only 15 cents. It is a book of about 125 pages, contains the S. of P. constitution, lists of members, etc. Every member should have a copy.

Philatelists desiring to join the S. of P. can secure application blanks of the secretary. Initiation fee is 10 cents; dues only 25 cents per annum, including a subscription to this paper.

Your dues for the year 1897 are now payable. Please remit at once to

R. M. MILLER, Sec. S. of P.
Newchester, Pa.

Money Orders should be made payable at New Oxford, Pa.

PAID UP MEMBERS.

The following members have paid their dues in full to Jan. 1, 1898, and are therefore entitled to all the rights and privileges of the society. If your number does not appear in this list, send your dues to R. M. Miller, secretary S. of P., Newchester, Pa., U. S. A., and your number will appear next month. Numbers only are given.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Fellow Members of the S. of P.: Are you individually working in the interest of our society? Have you tried to get a new member this year? Are you making use of the various departments? If you cannot at present answer the above questions in the affirmative, see to it that you are enabled to before the year is out. I would like to see each member's name in the official journal appended as reference to a new application.

Yours fraternally,
BENJ. P. THOMAS,
President.

Pemberton, N. J.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SALES.

Since my last report (Feb. 1st) the business of the department has been on the increase, as should be the case in the height of the season. It is evident that interest and confidence in the society is growing, but there are still many members with whom I would like to get in touch in connection with the department. By the time this appears in print, I hope to have arrangements completed for the sending of special circuits to the newly formed Minneapolis branch.

During the last month I have received several inquiries from members who have books in the department, why they were not returned. Under favorable circumstances, I have been able to retire some of the books in about three months, but the high pricing of many of the books has made it necessary to send them over a greater number of circuits in order to get sales enough—in some cases—for the commission to pay the expense of circulation and return of books.

It is pertinent to mention here that there is no great sale for the ordinary stamps which are in most every collection. The idea that some members evidently have (judging from the class of stamps sent in) that the S. of P. is a society of "kids" and that most anything in the shape of stamps "will go," is wrong. We have as good a class of collectors in our membership as any philatelic society in existence, bar none, and a large portion of the common class of stamps do not pay the expense of circulation, to say nothing of allowing the superintendent anything for his trouble. From some of the books sent in, I should judge they were some of the "why not be a dealer" stocks, advertised by some of the western firms who are desirous of unloading a lot of common stamps on the unsuspecting youth of the fraternity. These criticisms are not made with a desire to "grumble," but with a hope that it may improve the quality of the stamps sent in, and that the department will not be made a dumping ground for a lot of undesirable stamps for which there is very little sale. I notice lately that the sales superintendent of the A. P. A. is "harping on this same string," showing that I am not "alone in my misery."

Among the books retired since my last report, were a number where the per cent of sales was over 40, and in one instance 58-59. These were books of desirable stamps priced at 40 to 50 per cent from catalogue, and simply show you what the department is capable of if given a chance.

During last season one complaint of "substituting" was received from owners of books. The present season three complaints have been received so far. The list of members who received the book in question last year corresponds in some particulars to the lists in two of the cases the present season, so that I feel that I am on the track of the guilty parties. I shall endeavor to locate the offender exactly, and when I do, he will be proceeded against and his offense given as wide a circulation as possible, so that members of other societies may be on the alert in case he is a member of theirs, or makes applicatio to their society. While the different societies may be rivals in some respects, I think on this point they should join hands for mutual protection. The field is open for the invention of a good non-substitution hinge at a moderate cost. A member of the society has invented a device to prevent this evil, and writes me that he has applied for a patent. When the proper time comes, I

shall take pleasure in calling the attention of the members to it, as it seems to me to be the surest thing out. This is where the "pealable" hinge works badly. It leaves so little trace of the offense on the book, that, unless the owner knows his stamps by heart, the act may go undetected. Moral: Don't use "healable" hinges.

Several annoying cases of delay in circuits have occurred this season which will account in a measure for the delay in the retiring of some of the books. One of these was caused by the death of one of the members of a circuit, and the others to the neglect and carelessness of members. Members are hereby reminded of the penalty for overtime in retaining books. One member who has failed to pay the fines incurred for this offense has been debarred from circuits, and unless settlement is made, the case will be reported to the trustees and receive mention in my annual report. This same party received mention for the same offense in the A. P. A., so I judge it must be chronic with him.

The following facts and figures may be of interest:

Value of books in department at last report (Feb. 1)	$2,281.32
Received in February books to the value of	927.43
Total	$3,208.75
Value of books retired from Feb. 1st to date	1,621.94
Value of books remaining in department	$1,586.81

Respectfully,
CHAS. E. SHAW,
Superintendent Sales.
Clinton, Mass.

AUCTION MANAGER'S REPORT.

Brother Members S. of P.: The auction department is in good working order, though only a few members take advantage of same. Every member who has paid his dues is entitled to send in bids and stamps to be sold. A commission of ten per cent is charged on all stamps sold. Look up those duplicates and send in a trial lot. Some members send in bids that are ridiculous. For instance: Lot 1, in 32nd sale, cat. $15 and in fine condition, I just received a bid of TEN cents on. Bid somewhere near what you would be willing to sell the same stamps for if you had them. One great trouble with sales has been the delay in issuing the official journal. Wake up, brothers; look over the sale in this issue and let me hear from you.

Yours fraternally,
FRANK L. VANDERMARK,
Auction Manager.
Alden, Mich, March 12, 1897.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

No business was brought to the attention of the board this month.

In the case of E. F. Goodwin, no satisfaction can be had from him, and he is hereby expelled from the society.

H. A. PARKS,
Chairman.
W. F. WARD.
H. F. DUNKHORST.

Correspondence.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 28, 1897.

Mr. R. M. Miller, Piney Creek, Md.

Dear Sir: Believing that true merit should have due acknowledgment. I cannot help letting you know of the gratifying results I have had in the sales department of our society. From a book just returned to me there was taken almost 44 per cent. Added to this, I have received the most courteous and prompt treatment from the superintendent, Mr. Chas. E. Shaw. He certainly deserves to be encouraged, not only by words, but also by the members participating in the department as buyers and sellers. I believe that anyone who observes the rules as laid down by Mr. Shaw, and who does not price his stamps too high, will have the same success that I had. With regards and best wishes, I remain

Yours sincerely,
W. H. WELCHANS.
S. of P. 598.

There is a rumor to the effect that Great Britain will issue a jubilee set to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the queen's accession.

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We are compelled to omit an interesting article, "Seeking Their Level," by C. E. Jenny, and a number of uninteresting editorial notes, owing to the crowded condition of this number.

In number seventeen we stated that we should have something to say about "Emmert and the A. P. A." Failure to hear from interested parties prevents our saying anything this month. We will push the matter and something of interest may be expected in the near future.

John K. Tiffany.

John K. Tiffany, who, we believe, will take rank as the foremost philatelist of his time, passed away March 3d at the Rebecca Hospital, St. Louis. Philately loses in him a profound scholar, a pure thinker and a perfect gentleman.

Mistakes.

We made a mistake last month in stating that S. Allan Taylor was the Boston correspondent for Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News. The mistake was a natural one, for E. L. Smiley signed himself "Taylor." The last line in the editorial note, "By Way of Comparison," should have read "I. S. 179."

A Second Time.

For a second time we are compelled to ask the indulgence of our readers and advertisers for the delay in issuing this paper. Continued ill health has been the cause of our falling behind, but we trust to have the April number out on time.

FIRST FESTIVE FUNCTION.

The first annual banquet of the St. Paul Philatelic Society was held in the ordinary of the Windsor, St. Paul, the evening of March 12th.

Among others we noticed the following: Messrs. Annan, Smith, Friend, Gooding, Stewart, Reichelt, Mitchell, Olson, Howard and Lambert, of St. Paul, and Messrs. Young, Stebbins, Carleton, George, Edsten and Martin, of Minneapolis.

The programme of the evening is given below:

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Celery, Albino. Olives, Proper Color.
Turtle Soup, Bogus.
Planked White Fish, Fine Line and Net Work.
Tenderloin of Beef, Grilled.
Considerably Obliterated with Mushrooms.
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Antelope, Plain Laid.
Jelly, Currant Issue.
Sweet Potatoes, Shades of Brown.
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Ice Cream, Blurred Impression.
Assorted Cakes, Entire and Cut Square.
Water Crackers, Pin Perforated.
Roquefort, Oxidized.
Coffee, Arabesque.

TOASTS.

1—Philately in the Northwest.....
Wide Margin for Development.
—F. H. Carleton.

2—The General Collector.....
Rampant and Omnivorous.
—C. E. N. Howard.

3—The Special Collector.....
With Glass and Gauge, Benzine and Pyrozone.
—Eben S. Martin.

4—The Rogue Collector.....
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5—The Philatelic Editor.....
Surcharged with the Weight of Grave Responsibility.
—Geo. W. Achard.

6—Reprints and Counterfeits.....
And Yet No Trash.
—W. O. Bailey.

7—The Old-Time Collector.....
Reminiscences Retouched.
—Adolph Edsten.

8—Fashion in Philately.....
For Revenue Only.
—Chas. Stewart.

9—The Stamp Album.....
The Best Specimen Leaves Much to be Desired.
—E. P. Capen.

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		UNITED STATES.	
1	1867,	2c black, grill, 11x13	1
2	1867,	5c brown, grill, 9x13, fine, perf. 3 sides, a little off center	1
3	*1873,	1c ultramarine strip, unused and fine	3
4	*1861,	6c pink on buff env. Reprint cut []	1
5	1856,	3c red	75
6	1861,	3c rose	100
		Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 same as last.	
12	1869,	3c rose grilled	60
13	1869,	3c blue	75
14	1872-82,	3c green	100
15	1882,	5c brown	90
16	1890,	3c purple	130
17		Ditto	130
18	1890,	5c brown	525
19	1879-93,	2c unpaid, mostly claret	275
20	*U. S.	Rev., 2c blue playing cards	1
21	U. S.	Re., same used	1
22	U. S.	Rev., cat. $1.70, damaged; reserve 40c	6
23	U. S.	Rev., 4c black and green proprietary with double perf. at top, fine	1
24	1853-55,	U. S. env., entire, 3c red on white and buff, fine lot cat. $1.25, reserve 60c	11
		Entire postal cards.	
25	1873,	U. S. 1c brown	25
26		Ditto	50
27	1875,	U. S. 1c black	25
28	1881,	U. S. 1c black	25
29	1885,	U. S. 1c brown, several shades	50
30	*1871	Canada, 1c blue, addressed, but not cancelled	30
31		Same used	25
32		Same used	100
33	1886,	B. and O. Tel., assorted, cat. $2.50, reserve 50c	50
		FOREIGN.	
34	*1892,	Br. Guiana, 2c on 3c prov. p. c.	1
35	*1873,	Bolivar 10c mauve, fine, no gum	1
36	1875,	Gt. Britain 2½d claret, plate 1	1
37	1888-91,	Queensland 1d varieties	21
38	1886,	Turkey 10 and 20 p.	55
		Philatelic Literature (postage extra.)	
39		Mich. Phil. vol. 1, Nos. 5 and 7	2
40		Mich. Phil. vol. 2, Nos. 1 and 2	2
41		Mich. Phil. new series, vol. 1, No. 1	1
42		Lot covered papers 1892-96, fine	87
43		Lot uncovered papers 1892-96	40
44		Lot large auction catalogues	25
45	1847,	5c dark brown, fine margins, slight crease	1

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Lot No.	Year.	Description.	No. in lot.
		UNITED STATES.	
46	1861,	1c type I close and tone at bottom, cat. $25.00	1
47	1861,	24c red lilac, one perf. gone	1
48	*1862-66,	2c, no gum	1
49	*1862-66,	5c red-brown, four tears and as many slits, fine color of this variety cat. $20.00	1
50	*1869,	1c, tears at top, otherwise fine	1
51	1871,	7c national, fine	1
52	1875,	2c vertically ribbed, fine	1
53	*Newspaper	1c, perfect, Gnar. unwkm.	1
		Lots 54 and 55 the same.	
56		Postoffice, 15c, heavy can'cl. and perf. cut	1
57	*State	2c "specimen," perfect, reserve $1.50	1
58	1853-55,	3c die 2, on white, perfect, cut []	1
59	*Columbian	10c env. on vertically laid paper, reserve $5.00	1
60		Mixed lot, good copies, cat. $1.00, about	20
		Lots 61, 62, 63, 64 the same.	
65		Mixed lot, damaged copies, cat. $1.00, about	20
		Lots 66, 67, 68, 69 the same.	
70	*Confederate	5c local print, cat. 25c	1
		Lots 71, 72, 73, 74, 75 the same.	
		U. S. REVENUES.	
76		5c agreement good	10
		Lot 77, 78, 79, 80 the same.	
81		5c certificate, good	100
82		5c certificate, good	100
83		5c cert. 5c ind. ex. 50 each	100
		Lots 84 and 85 the same.	
86		5c Express on part o. c.	5
87		5c Express, part perf. on part o. c. reserve 14c	1
		Lots 88, 89, 90, 91, 92 the same.	
93		5c Foreign Exchange, good	10
		Lots 94 and 95 the same.	
96		5c Playing Cards on part o. c. perfect	1
97		5c Playing Cards little off center	1
98		15c Second issue can'cl, nearly cuts stamp	1
99		Lot mixed revenues, cat. $3.00, all in good condition.	
100		Lot mixed revenues, cat. $5.00, all damaged.	
		FOREIGN.	
101		Argentine '62, 5-10-15 reprints, 9 sets	27
102		Baden 1864, 18kr, bad tear and clipped on two sides	1

103—Cape of Good Hope, 1853-64, 15h, green, a little thin in one place and one corner badly torn 1
104—Liberia 1860, 24c, imperf., a rarity, centre cracked and slight rust..... 1
105—Nova Scotia 1853-55, 3p, blue, tear mended, clipped on two sides..... 1
106—Prince Eodward Island No. 8, badly damaged 1
107—South Australia No. 2, cat. $15.00, one corner gone, otherwise very fine... 1
108—Sweden 1858, 24c, imperf., magnificent margins, slight tear at top and thin, reserve $25.00..... 1
109—Victoria No. 66, one corner badly damaged 1
110—Victoria No. 3, skinned..... 1
111—Western Australia No. 26, one corner torn, otherwise fine, cat. $4.00..... 1
112—Mixed cat. 2c, many Peru and Japan.. 100
113—Mixed cat. 3c, many Persia..... 100
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117—2c Columbian 500
118—Mixed common continentals.....10,000
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